

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1672

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to recognize William Caleb Coley on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Scout can attain in the Boy Scouts of America Scouts BSA program is that of Eagle Scout, and William Caleb Coley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on April 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 75 of Hendersonville includes numerous merit badges, distinguished service, and a series of exciting adventures; and

WHEREAS, Caleb's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community, reflected the true spirit of volunteerism, and proved to be a formidable, yet attainable, challenge; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished student, Caleb Coley maintains a 3.96 grade point average while taking honors, dual enrollment, and advanced placement classes; he is a member of the National Honor Society, treasurer for the Beta Club, and the senior class representative for the student council; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of numerous scholarships to study mechanical engineering at Tennessee Technological University, including the Tennessee Tech Presidential Scholarship, the Ben Carson Fund Scholarship, the National Army Reserve Officer's Training

Corp Scholarship, the Tennessee Grocers Education Foundation Scholarship, and the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional leader among his peers, Mr. Coley has exceeded more than 500 hours of community service throughout his high school career; he is part of the Hendersonville High School's Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (MCJROTC) Naval Honor School, which he serves as a company executive officer; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Hendersonville High School MCJROTC Raider Team, Mr. Coley and his peers competed in the All-Service Raider Nationals Tournament and were named the All-Service Rope Bridge National Champions; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Coley has received the Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Army Cadet Command Leadership Excellence Coin and the National Sojourners Award; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize William Caleb Coley as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate William Caleb Coley on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.